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this as my priority bill. That is all that I would say in opening remarks. As I have indicated I will not debate the merits of the bill unless others bring it up. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I would like to address this proposal by Senator Fowler from a couple of different perspectives. First of all as the Chairman of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, I would like to indicate that the committee did hold a rather lengthy public hearing on this particular issue. We had considered it a couple of times and have been unable to act on it so the bill has in fact been deadlocked in committee and the committee has been unable to move it one way or another. With that much said about the committee action on the bill, or lack of committee action on the bill I would like to change perspectives for just a minute and speak from the point of view, from my point of view personally, and this would simply be to indicate that I personally feel that Senator Fowler is in his rights to ask that the bill be brought out and that it be given a chance for consideration by the full body of the legislature to indicate that I personally support this particular support this bill and want to reflect what I think has been an overwhelming indication of public opinion from people in my district that something be done with what they consider to be a serious litter problem. I know that as we move into the spring of the year when all of this litter is visible and any of you who live in rural areas know that almost all of this litter is cans and bottles for beer or soft drinks. We know that the people out in the rural areas want something done. They are getting sick and tired of the mess and they really are hoping that some kind of action will be taken. What Senator Fowler is proposing is a proposal that has been viewed as successful where tried in a couple of other states. I think that I will simply indicate that from my point of view and reflecting what I feel is overwhelming public opinion that Senator Fowlers request should be granted.

PRESIDENT: Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I think that the record ought to be straight on this bill. First of all to the unnamed sources that delivered the beer cans to the office today with a note, I have a personal message to you; same to you Mac. Now that we have got that out of the way we can move on to the next one. I think that you have to understand the circumstances of this bill. The reason that it has been in the committee that long, in my judgment there were enough votes to kill the bill in committee last year. My judgments is that there are still enough votes to kill the bill in committee. That may be the appropriate course if Senator Fowlers motion does not prevail here. I think that there are a number of us that have had some concern about the problem. But, the solution